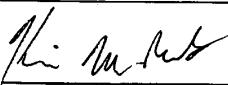


<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/626,837	IWASAKI ET AL.	
Examiner	Art Unit		
Kevin M. Bernatz	1773		
<b>All Participants:</b>	<b>Status of Application:</b> <u>allowed</u>		
(1) <u>Kevin M. Bernatz</u> .	(3) _____.		
(2) <u>Jeffrey Karceski</u> .	(4) _____.		
<b>Date of Interview:</b> <u>12 April 2006</u>	<b>Time:</b> <u>AM</u>		
<b>Type of Interview:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic <input type="checkbox"/> Video Conference <input type="checkbox"/> Personal (Copy given to: <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant's representative)		
Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
If Yes, provide a brief description:			
<b>Part I.</b>			
Rejection(s) discussed:			
N/A			
Claims discussed:			
1,18,27,28			
Prior art documents discussed:			
all			
<b>Part II.</b>			
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED: <i>See Continuation Sheet</i>			
<b>Part III.</b>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability. <input type="checkbox"/> It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.			
 (Examiner/SPE Signature)		(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)	

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: the Examiner indicated that amendment to clarify that the first and second perpendicular magnetic layers could not both be a CoCrPtO-rare earth alloy would appear to distinguish the claimed invention from the prior art. Applicants and the Examiner agreed on incorporating language from the as-filed specification as noted in the attached notice of allowance..